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PUBLIC SPIRIT.

While Roswell P. Flower and other New York statesmen are giving dinners, receptions, etc., to help along the cause of Gotham's World's Fair, what are Chicago millionaires doing in this direction?

Senator Farwell and Congressman Adams have simply not been heard from.

Three-fourths of the Chicago World's Fair boomers now at the capital insisted on getting a fixed salary before they started.

Col. Davis, Edwin Walker and one or two others are the only exceptions to the rule. They pay their own expenses.

But with Cragin, Jeffery & Co. this fair is a business matter.

St. Louis and New York, on the other hand, are represented by men who work for love and patriotism.

The amount of public spirit in Chicago's World's Fair Committee will be discovered when the books are balanced.

MORE BAR PRIMARIES.

The hare-brained legal tuft-hunters and umbrella-stealers are again showing themselves to the front. They are demanding that the County and Probate Judges be elected this fall be nominated at a bar primary.

What check!

The people have had enough of bar primaries, and they want no more of them.

Too much attention has been paid to the umbrella-stealers in the past. They have insulted public intelligence long enough.

The business men, workingmen, and taxpayers of Chicago demand the privilege of naming their own Judges.

The umbrella-stealers must stand from under!

THE ALLEY ROAD.

Here are some questions that THE EAGLE would like to ask of the progenitors of the so-called alley elevated railroad:

1. What is the name of the road that is going to use the alley road as a terminus?
2. Has Mr. Eberhardt or his former partner any surviving interest in the road?
3. What is the relation of Mr. C. B. Holmes to this alleged corporation?
4. Where have the bonds of the "alley road" been placed?
5. What have you done to prevent the \$100,000 now in the hands of the city from remaining there?

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Chicago should have the World's Fair because of her central location, her accessibility, and the fact that she is the most thoroughly American of all American cities.

If she gets the Fair, no thanks will be due to the Cragin, Jefferys, and their camp-followers.

If Chicago does not win the prize, Messrs. Cragin, Jeffery, and Company will have to do some pretty tall explaining.

They will have to do some explaining anyway.

THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS.

This is going to be a famous year for elections in Illinois. To start out with, twenty-eight town officers and forty-four Aldermen are to be chosen in the spring. Then a County Board, Legislature, County and State officers, and Congressmen are to be elected in

the fall. There will be a thousand candidates.

THE EAGLE will deal impartially with them all.

HANKINS' TALK.

Mr. Hankins glibly refers to Inspector Ebersold as "Solomon Isaacs, with both hands up."

He speaks of Mr. Cragin as "My Mayor," and laughs heartily at what he is pleased to term "bluffs."

Judging from the fact that the gambling houses are all running wide open, Hankins is on top.

INSPECTOR EBERSOLD.

If Inspector Ebersold had but recently been imported from Ogle County, his failure to do his duty would not surprise people.

But he has been on the police force for over twenty years.

Why then does he not close up the gamblers?

Does he want to be bounced?

GULLIBLE PEOPLE.

People owning land in the suburbs can get plenty of free advertising from the Chicago papers.

All they have to do is to interest Mr. Jeffery and get him to start a "locomotive works."

THREE GREAT MEN.

Chicago is represented at Washington by "Judge" Thoman, E. T. Jeffery, and Secretary Cragin.

Three great men.

What salaries are they receiving?

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

Who made the biggest stake out of the "judicious" advertising of the Chicago World's Fair in Eastern publications?

ALDERMAN KERR, who wants to close the saloons on Sunday, tried to dodge when called upon to vote on Alderman Pond's order to close the gambling houses. He is well named.

INSPECTOR EBERSOLD can turn both his hands three times around in four different directions at once, palms up, without moving his wrists.

THE Senatorial fight this year will be between C. B. Farwell and J. M. Palmer.

HANKINS says "the police are all right." What does he mean?

WHY not make George Hankins Inspector of Police?

REMEMBER the Aldermen who stand by the people.

READ Mr. Hankins' remarks on the first page.

GET ready to vote against bad Assessors.

THE police are afraid to bust the trust.

WHISKERS is in Washington.

PERSONAL.

ALDERMAN KERR hasn't fully determined what ward he will represent next.

ROSWELL HAYES' friends want to see him nominated for County Clerk on the Democratic side.

SINCE meeting Patti, the Mayor has almost determined to have his whiskers dyed red.

ALDERMAN BOWLER is not a believer in official etiquette. He and Alderman Ryan never call on each other.

THE absence of cold weather is said to be due to the presence of Cragin and Jeffery on the World's Fair Committee.

Wants to Be an Alderman.

Henry Carmody announces himself as a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward.

Judge Forch.

The friends of Fred Forch, Jr., say that he has a sure thing on the Probate Judgeship.

The Chicago Hotel.

The Chicago Hotel, No. 136 South Clark street, near Madison, is centrally located, perfectly clean and strictly respectable, situated over Broadway & McKee's celebrated restaurant, and you can get a room to yourself on the first floor for only 50 cents, bath free. Try it. F. S. CONNOR, Manager.

An officer of one of the accident insurance companies asserts that the records show that every freight brakeman in the United States stands one chance in three of being killed within a year. Doubtless some such frightful risk and employers' negligence was explained to the President or he would not have inserted his allusion to railroad car-couplings in his annual message. But if this is true, if there is any such rate of mortality among freight brakemen, it is time that some public expression of the popular feeling on the subject was made. It seems incredible.

THE next Legislature of Wyoming will pass a law making the killing of a buffalo a misdemeanor. An act to this effect is not required to protect the buffaloes as game, for the hunter would hunt the mountains and plains for wild buffaloes in vain. It is intended to apply to the men who lie in wait and shoot down the buffaloes that happen to stray off the reservation in the Yellowstone Park, where a few relics of the bygone race are preserved. A dead buffalo brings its slayer \$200, and the temptation to kill them is a strong one for the hunter.

THE Presbyterian Synod of West Florida and Alabama has been in session at Pensacola. The Rev. Dr. Shearer, President of Davidson College, North Carolina, in his address, created a profound sensation by denouncing the common school system of the country, alleging that its non-sectarianism prevented the education of youths in the religion of their fathers. He advocated strongly the advisability of having the children of Presbyterians educated in schools fostered by the church.

HABITUALLY drunkards in Norway and Sweden are imprisoned and have to submit to a plan of treatment which is said to produce most satisfactory results, says the London *Lancet*. The delinquents are fed only with bread steeped in wine for an hour before the meal is served. Experience shows that a period from eight to ten days of this regimen is generally sufficient to make a man evince the greatest aversion to anything in the shape of wine.

A SPORTSMAN entered an inn in England, laying his gun on a table outside. During his absence a man named Speakman picked it up, cocked it, sighted it, and then laid it down again. The owner took it up afterward without noticing that it had been cocked, and he and two others, including the man who had examined it, walked on. While they were getting over a fence the gun went off, killing the man who had cocked it.

A NICK that had evidently been chased by hounds dashed into a mining hamlet near Pittston, Pa., last week and ran into the open door of a basement. There was no one in the room, but a man on the outside who had seen the buck enter rushed up and closed the door. In a minute or so the buck leaped through the window and bounded off down the lane with a portion of the sash on his antlers. At the end of the lane he sprang over the fence and took to the woods.

FOR an all-around man man Obey Griffin, of Allapaha, Ga., certainly takes the cake. A few months ago his wife, a most estimable lady, died, and after disposing of all other matters satisfactorily, he took a trunkful of her clothing out on the street and auctioneered it off piece by piece to the street loungers and to women who were willing to get bargains under such circumstances.

THE recently published "Report on Marriage and Divorce in the United States" has established some important facts about divorce. During the past twenty years 25,371 couples sought divorce after a married life of twenty-one years and upward, while 267,739 children were deprived of the care of united parents. There is but little divorce among foreigners coming to this country.

THERE are sometimes curious paradoxes even in law. A Kentucky child who killed his baby brother was too young to convict his father by his testimony and yet was old enough to be condemned to life-long imprisonment. The law regarded him as a moral agent and not a moral agent at one and the same time, and it would be curious to know what he really was.

AN officer high in army circles suggests that as a solution of the Indian question the red man be enlisted in the regular army. He says that they make good soldiers but very poor farmers. The American army has found the remedy to be a serious fact, while the Interior Department has made almost an utter failure of converting them into farmers.

THE papers report an anonymous number of cases of men who become suddenly insane and attack their wives and children with murderous intent.

The omission of an unmistakable sign of homicidal mania, whereby the victim might be secured before disaster occurs, seems to be an oversight of Providence. Come to think of it, though, the sign may be there in each case, if the unscientific mind could but read it.

TO TALK about one's business in a mixed company is at complete variance with good taste, and those who do it make themselves disagreeable. They do so, as a rule, however, thoughtlessly. Better swear off and talk socially about anything else. Mosquitoes, yellow fever, rain, highway robbery or ballet dancers are better and more interesting subjects to discuss.

SALLIE MCALLISTER, of Springfield, Ky., a colored girl of 10, is believed to be the largest woman in the world. She is 5 feet 2 inches high, measures 7 feet 3 inches round the waist, and 3 feet 6 inches round the arm above the elbow. She weighs 632 pounds. She enjoys excellent health, and makes her living at the wash-tub.

IN Providence, R. I., 185 saloons run full blast from Sunday morning to Saturday night in defiance of the State law, and yet if a grocer puts a jar of beans in his window and offers a box of soap to the one who guesses nearest the number, he is hauled into court and made to pay a twenty-five dollar fine and fourteen dollars cost.

ALFRED N. HAZZARD, 73 years old, turned up in New Haven recently, much to the surprise of his son, Alfred N. Hazzard. Mr. Hazzard deserted his family in Western New York forty years ago, and after wandering about the West has become wealthy and returned to his son. As he puts it, he has come home to die.

THE steamer City of Paris, of the Inman Line, plying between New York and Liverpool, is of 10,500 tons burden, 18,000 horse power, and has maintained a mean speed of 23.73 miles per hour throughout the voyage of about 3,000 miles. She has fifty-four funnels, and her boiler tubes exceed thirteen miles in aggregate length.

THE cannon used at Columbia, S. C., in firing the Davis memorial salute exploded. The cannon was that used in firing the salute when South Carolina seceded from the Union. It was fished out of the river some years ago, where it had been thrown when Sherman's army was about to enter the city.

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM MARTIN, of Texas, who had a good deal of fun poked at him during the last session of Congress, is the heaviest smoker in official life at Washington. He is always smoking cigars. He is not particular as to the brand, quality, style, or price. All he requires of a cigar is that it draw well.

A COUNTRYMAN went to a store in Morgantown, W. Va., the other day and purchased a kerosene lamp. "That's the first one o' them notions that ever come to my house," he remarked. "Candles was allus good enough for marm and me, but darter's got a bean and thinks we ort to put on a little style."

A GREEK paper reports that a number of coffers containing 80,000 gold and silver Spanish pieces of the year 1666 have been hauled out of the sea near the island of Andros. Six bronze cannon were also found, and it is thought the articles came from the wreck of a Spanish war vessel.

AT the recent fire in Boston one firm was entirely cleaned out, not even a penholder left, and added to this the papers in their safe were also destroyed. Since the great Boston fire many firms have a duplicate of their monthly trial balance kept at the residence of some member of the firm.

THE Pension Department at Washington has upon its rolls the names of twenty-seven widows of revolutionary soldiers who have been regularly paid pensions up to the present time. Three of them are ninety-seven years of age and two ninety-six. The youngest is seventy-one.

IT is said that the first thing that the new Government of Brazil did was to send a telegram to the Rothschilds asking for their continued financial support, and the reply received was favorable and undoubtedly did much toward solidifying the new Government.

HENRY M. STANLEY is now almost 50 years old. He was born in Wales and his name was originally John Rowlands. It was changed on his being adopted by a New Orleans merchant, who found him, at the age of 15, a cabin boy in a sailing vessel, and took a fancy to him.

EXPLORED STANLEY once said to a friend: "I dread each fresh return to Europe because each friend asks me to go as the first talk is over, 'Well, when are you going back to Africa?'"

This question always operates upon me like a red rag shown to a wild bull."

THE smallest, simplest and best-protected postoffice in the world is in the Strait of Magellan, and has been there for many years. It consists of a small keg or cask and is chained to the rocks of the extreme cape, in the straits opposite Terra del Fuego. Each passing ship sends a boat to take letters out and put others in. The postoffice is self-acting and unprovided with a postmaster and is, therefore, under the protection of all the navies in the world.

ALTHOUGH the buffalo has become extinct in the United States, vast herds of this distinctive American "big game" roam over the boundless plains of Northern Australia, and wallow in their shady pools. These animals, which are magnificent specimens of the Bison Americanus, are the descendants of some buffaloes landed at Port Essington in 1829. They have rapidly multiplied, and now afford excellent sport to the hunter.

DOM PEDRO stands right up on his dignity. He does not want any solace in the shape of a Brazilian pension as a retired Emperor, but will demand that his regular salary be kept up just the same as if he hadn't been exiled. This is what may be called imperial nerve.

CABINET officers receive many strange requests, but one of the oddest was that contained in a letter from a man in Pennsylvania to Secretary Tracy. He wanted, he said, six gold quarter pieces for Christmas presents to his friends. He inclosed a 2-cent stamp.

THE schoolmams of St. Paul not long ago were instructed to give occasional instruction in plain and fancy sewing to the girls under their charge, and the horrible fact came out that few if any of the teachers could do any kind of sewing whatever.

"THE only way to do a thing is to do it," cried strong-hearted old Horace Greeley, who never wavered on the brink of a decision. To intend doing bravely or acting right is noble, but to do it—that is a gift of the gods.

STANLEY was so utterly cut off from all communication with the outer world that when someone mentioned the name of General Boulanger, he exclaimed: "Boulanger! Who is he? Never heard of him before!"

A BRIGHT young fellow in London earns his living by writing speeches for wedding breakfasts. In England speeches are still expected from the bridegroom, and they are generally very bungling affairs.

SHEET-IRON is rolled so thin at the Pittsburgh mills that 12,000 sheets are required to make a single inch in thickness. Light shines as readily through one of these sheets as it does through general tissue paper.

SENATOR EDMUNDS, of Vermont, has served longer in the United States Senate than any of his colleagues. On April 5, 1890, he will have been in the Senate without a single break for twenty-four years.

THE latest museum freak is a Southern girl who is utterly insensible to pain, and whose skin can be cut and punctured without any annoyance to her. She is the most unfeeling creature on record.

MISS DE FOY has recently beaten any record ever made in parachute descent. She was in the air about ten minutes, and the aneroid registered 14,000 feet before she commenced her descent.

THE dentist of the Queen of Italy is an old Maine boy, Dr. Albert Henry Chamberlain, who wore blue and carried a musket a quarter of a century ago. He is rich as well as famous now.

AN Ohio tramp stopped a runaway team, thus saving the lives of a woman and her two daughters. The grateful owner of the rig presented the man with a gold watch.

THE Elwell family, of Northport, Me., consists of seven persons, only one of whom is married. The eldest is eighty-three and the youngest fifty-eight.

THREE years ago Archibald Claverling Gunter was unknown as a novelist. Now his books are read everywhere, and he is \$100,000 ahead.

THE Emperor of China, who married against his will in obedience to his mother, now refuses to see either his mother or his wife.

THE German Reichstag has voted to exempt students of theology from military service.

JAY TAYLOR is the name of a poor person in a village in Georgia.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN.

Under this heading THE EAGLE will give every week, as part of its news, the history of some Chicago merchant.

HENRY LEEB.

Henry Leeb, the well-known manager of the Blatz brewing interests in Chicago, was born in Bavaria. He was educated in the military school at Munich, from which he graduated in 1864. He then entered the Bavarian army and served ten years, holding the position of First Lieutenant. He was in the Bavarian war against Prussia of 1866. After leaving the army, in 1869, he came to Chicago and engaged in the wholesale liquor business in partnership with Hugo C. Stanenberg, which continued for six years. Mr. Leeb then disposed of his interest and became manager for Chicago of the popular Blatz Brewing Company. Under Mr. Leeb's able management the sales of this company have increased in Chicago from 14,000 barrels per annum to five times that amount. Mr. Leeb is passionately fond of horses, and his turnouts are universally admired. He was the founder of the celebrated Union Riding Academy, which had so successful a career on the North Side. In 1870 Mr. Leeb was united in marriage to Laura Koch, of Gothenberg, Sweden, a sister of Christine Nilsson.

THE CHICAGO BREWERY.

A New and Successful Institution Which Already Occupies a Front Rank.

One of the most successful business enterprises in this city, or the West, is the Chicago Brewing Company, whose handsome brewery is located at the corner of North avenue and McHenry street.

This company was organized in April, 1888, but with characteristic energy and push the founders of it had so far progressed that they were able to begin the manufacture of beer in May, 1889.

The success of the company has been phenomenal, and to-day it has more customers than a number of institutions which have existed for years.

The brewery itself is a model of architectural beauty, and is fitted from top to bottom with the latest and most improved machinery.

The malting rooms, cooling rooms and brew house proper are as perfect in their appointments as human ingenuity can make them.

The President of the company is Mr. William Metzger, one of Chicago's oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Metzger came to Chicago in 1848, and for over thirty years was successfully engaged in the meat business. He is a practical business man, who gives careful attention to every detail. Mr. Theodore Hartz is the Secretary of the company, and Mr. M. J. Krause is the Treasurer. Mr. Oscar Schrieber, a very careful and capable man, is the "braumeister."

The capacity of the Chicago is 100,000 barrels per annum.

THE discovery by M. Pasteur of the microbe of the silkworm disease has been a fortunate matter for the silk industry of the south of France, which was beginning to be very seriously affected. Having found out that the germ of the microbe passed from the moth to the egg, and that therefore when the worm hatched out the microbe was in it, and it perpetuated the disease, M. Pasteur hit upon a method for stamping out the plague. He put each worm to lay its eggs upon a separate piece of paper, then he examined the moth carefully, those found to be diseased were burnt with the eggs they had laid, and only the eggs of healthy moths used. This method was so successful that in a short time the eggs from the station where M. Pasteur was experimenting realized the sum of £1,100,000, and by degrees the disease has been almost entirely eradicated from the south of France.

FRESNO COUNTY, California, has a hermit who has lived there thirty years without seeing the county seat.

Why

Do reasonable people go outside the real city and buy in obscure suburbs at fancy prices when they can get lots only one block from the great Fifth-street boulevard, on Robey street, which is 100 feet wide, at \$400 each; on Seeley and Hoyne avenues, and south part of Fifty-fourth street, for \$250? Terms of payment, \$50 cash, and \$50 every six months, or on monthly payments. Cottages built to order.

Wm. H. Gordon,
Real Estate Dealer,
156 Clark street, Chicago Hotel.

Five Ales and Potters.

The Blatz Brewing Company calls attention to its excellent quality of its various brands of beer. Families can also take three quarts of all the various brands and ales at all the principal hotels and restaurants in the city.